

HB3674



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3674

by Rep. Mike Smiddy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

520 ILCS 5/2.5

Amends the Wildlife Code. Provides that a person 14 and under may use a crossbow. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning wildlife.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing Section
5 2.5 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.5)

7 Sec. 2.5. Crossbow conditions. A person may use a crossbow
8 if one or more of the following conditions are met:

9 (1) the user is a person age 62 and older;

10 (2) the user is a handicapped person to whom the
11 Director has issued a permit to use a crossbow, as provided
12 by administrative rule; ~~or~~

13 (3) the date of using the crossbow is during the period
14 of the second Monday following the Thanksgiving holiday
15 through the last day of the archery deer hunting season
16 (both inclusive) set annually by the Director; or ~~or~~

17 (4) the user is a person age 14 and under.

18 As used in this Section, "handicapped person" means a
19 person who has a physical impairment due to injury or disease,
20 congenital or acquired, which renders the person ~~them~~ so
21 severely disabled as to be unable to use a longbow, recurve
22 bow, or compound bow. Permits must be issued only after the
23 receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is

1 handicapped as defined above.

2 (Source: P.A. 97-907, eff. 8-7-12; revised 12-10-14.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.